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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/603,279
 Applicant(s) : Lee Michael Teras, et al.
 Filed : June 25, 2003
 Title : METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN CORN-BASED FOODS, CORN-BASED FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE
 TC/A.U. : 1761
 Examiner : Keith D. Hendricks
 Conf. No. : 4437
 Docket No. : 9286L
 Customer No. : 27752

1. No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	Fee
TOTAL	* 43	MINUS	** 44	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 12	MINUS	*** 13	= 0	x \$88 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$300 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

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3. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$980.00 for a three-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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Complete if Known	
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Examiner Name	Keith D. Hendricks
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METHOD OF PAYMENT			FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:			3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
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1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1252	430	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1253	980	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
1254	1,530	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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1401	340	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1402	340	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1403	300	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1453	1,370	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1502	490	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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